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APPLICANT(S): James G. Nadeau et al.

REISSUE OF: Patent No. 5,547,861

GROUP: Not Assigned

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EXAMINER: Not Assigned

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**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER**  
**OF DRAWINGS**

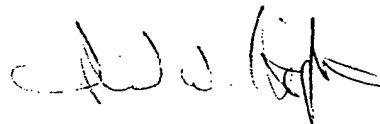
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BY:	<u>Mary Lou Kittren</u> (NAME)
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Please transfer the drawings from the original Patent Application No. 08/229,281, filed April 18, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,547,861, to this reissue application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in said original application.

Respectfully submitted,



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**PETITION AND OFFER TO SURRENDER**  
**ORIGINAL PATENT GRANT**

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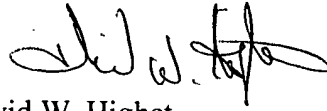
**Petition**

Your Petitioners, James G. Nadeau, a citizen of the USA, and a resident of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, George T. Walker, a citizen of the USA, and a resident of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and Becton, Dickinson and Company of Franklin Lakes, New Jersey pray that they be allowed to surrender the Letters Patent for an improvement in DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION, Patent No. 5,547,861, granted to them on August 20, 1996 whereof Becton, Dickinson and Company is now the sole owner, and that the Letters Patent may be reissued for the same invention upon the foregoing specification. With this petition is filed an order for a title report, as required in such cases.

Offer to Surrender Original Patent

The Petitioners hereby offer to surrender the original patent grant for U.S. Patent No. 5,547,861 and will submit the original patent grant in due course.

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